

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2268 - SB 2488

March 10, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Governor, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to establish an advisory task force to review the funding of community cemeteries and recommend any statutory revisions that should be made by July 1, 2016. The task force shall be comprised of nine members. This task force is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than January 1, 2017. The Department of Commerce and Insurance (DCI) is required to provide administrative services to the task force. Members of the task force shall serve without compensation, but shall be eligible for reimbursement for travel expenses. The task force shall be terminated upon completion of the task force's report and recommendations. This proposed legislation is effective upon becoming law.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,500/Each One-Day Meeting

Assumptions:

- The bill does not specify the make-up of the nine members who will be appointed. It is assumed both the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Speaker of the Senate will appoint three members each from their respective bodies and the Governor will appoint three stakeholder members.
- The six legislative members will receive per diem and travel expense reimbursement for each meeting resulting in an increase in expenditures of \$2,061.54 [(\$204 per diem + \$139.59 mileage) x 6 members].
- Three members appointed by the Governor will receive travel expense reimbursement of \$139.59 per meeting resulting in an increase in expenditures of \$418.77 (\$139.59 x 3 members).
- The increase in expenditures for each one-day meeting is estimated to be \$2,480.31 (\$2,061.54 + \$418.77).

IMPACT TO COMMERCE:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

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Assumption:

- This legislation will have no significant impact on commerce or jobs in this state.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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